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("OPHTHPAC")
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Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/93-4/30/93)

Dear Ms. Lent:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. The Act precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a)) If you have made an excessive contribution, the Commission recommends that you notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$15,000. Any refund should appear on a supporting Schedule A for Line 16 of your next report.

If the contribution(s) in question was incorrectly reported and/or you have additional information, you may wish to submit documentation for the public record.

Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action by you to obtain a refund will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on

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